GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3710
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Neem based Pesticides
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any neem based pesticides for effective control of chemical pesticides;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up any separate body to control the manufacturing of neem based pesticides; and

(d) if so, the details of the financial assistance provided by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has done significant work on the characterization of properties and utilization of Neem for agricultural use. They have developed technologies for making technical azadirachtin concentrates, formulations based thereupon and based on neem oil for use as pesticides. Under the Insecticides Act 1968, nine neem based formulations have been registered. The details are at Annexure-I.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Question does not arise.